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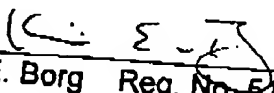
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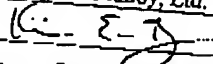
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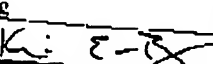
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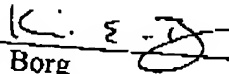
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The Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified application (the "Application") subsequent to any prior-filed amendments, and prior to any substantive examination in the Application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper. Please amend the Application as follows.